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Applicant: Carl H. Strom

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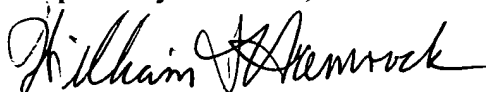
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant hereby requests that the prosecution of the above identified application
be Made Special.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Hamrock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Hamrock" clearly distinguishable.

William F. Hamrock, P.A.

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